GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1551
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001
LOSS SUFFERED CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE
DINSHA J. PATEL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the loss suffered by Hospitals, Health Centres and Primary Health Centres in Gujarat due to devastating earthquake in January this year;

(b) if so, the estimated loss suffered by the State Government of Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat have sought for any special Central assistance for restoration of these buildings; and

(d) if so, the quantum of financial assistance provided/proposed to be provided to the State Government and quantum of funds released so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No 1551 FOR 1.8.2001

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Gujarat had sought financial assistance of Rs. 13136.02 crores for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities in the wake of earthquake of January, 2001. This assistance had been sought for various sectors including health.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government of India had provided financial assistance of Rs. 1467.37 crores from National contingency Calamity Fund for various sectors including health. This amount is in addition to the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund of the State of Gujarat.